

Claim #228 Billy Hawkins

## Claim No. 228.

Under Article 4, Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Billy Hawkins, aged 45,  
a Freeman of Color of the Creek Nation, and during  
the war, a Soldier in the First Indian Regiment,  
being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:

Whilst he was living, with his family, on  
his place at Post Oak, in the Creek Nation, and about  
the month of September 1861, he was, for his personal  
Safety compelled to leave the Nation, because he —  
"preached for the government", and fled his home in  
a secret and hasty manner; that he joined the party  
of refugees under Appathleohola and went to Kansas,  
where he enlisted, and served until the close of the war,  
when he returned to the Creek Nation. Deponent further  
says, that when he fled away from his home, he owned  
and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost  
all the property hereinafter named, and never thereafter  
recovered the same, or any part thereof:

To say:

11	Cleven Horses.	Valued at \$50. each	\$550.00
58	Fifty eight Cattle	" \$10 ,	580.00
140	One hundred & forty Hogs "	,\$ 5 "	700.00
5	Five Mules,	" \$100 "	500.00
2	Two Yoke Work Oxen	" \$40 Yoke	80.00
		Amount Carried forward in	\$ 2,410.00

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Amount brought forward in	\$ 2410.00
150 One hundred and fifty Bushels Corn	150.00
1. One A Wagon valued at	30.00
24 Twenty four Turkeys \$24. 36 Chickens \$9.00	33.00
Household and Kitchen furniture &c	60.00
Agricultural Implements, Tools, &c	<u>40.00</u>
making a total value of	\$ 2,723.00

Two thousand seven hundred and ~~thirty~~ twenty,  
three dollars in Reportion further saith not.

Billy Hawkins, his  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency on this 14<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

S. P. O'leary  
Deputy Ass't Capt. Adj't Officer  
Northern Superintendency

The undersigned, Tom Sanders & William  
Hawkins, (not related to Claimant,) loyal freedmen  
of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined,  
jointly depose and say: They are not interested in the  
claim of the above Billy Hawkins, in any pecuniary  
manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing  
affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be true  
and correct in every particular: that, of their own  
knowledge, the said Claimant, at the time he so fled  
his home, and went with "Gouge" to Kansas, did own  
and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all

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the property enumerated in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Tom Sanders.

William Hawkins.

his  
mark

his  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, on this 1<sup>st</sup> of November A.D. 1869,

J. P. Jocelyne

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for Rept'n

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the states of claimant. The amount claimed, however, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses. \$20.00 each.

Battle. 5.00 "

Hogs. 2.00 "

Mules. 100.00 "

Oven, Yoke of wood 30.00 "

Corn, per bushel. 50 ".

Turkeys. 50 ".

Chickens. 50 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Wagon, Ox. \$15.00

Household & Kitchen Furniture &c.  
Agricultural Implements Tools &c.

\$30.00  
20.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts  
attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it  
just and equitable to award the claimant  
Billy Hawkins Fifteen hundred and six dol=  
lars, fifty cents.-

\$1506  $\frac{50}{100}$

*M. W. Hazen*

Brigadier-General U.S. Army  
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

*F. A. Field*

Captain U.S. Army.  
Creek Agent

Oct. 228

Billy Hawkins

Claimant under  
Articles of Treaty of 4<sup>th</sup> June 1866,  
with  
Creek Indians

Claim #27223  $\frac{00}{100}$ .

Award \$1506  $\frac{50}{100}$ .